





## Homogenization protocol for Pig liver using Bullet Blender

## Materials:

Samples: 1 g of frozen Liver from a healthy pig

Bead lysis kit: 5 mL Eppendorf Lysis Kit (SKU: NAVY5E20 or NAVE5E100)

Buffer volume: 3 mL of buffer

## Method - Homogenization:

- 1. Determine the sample size, buffer (depends on the downstream application), buffer volume and the bead lysis kit. *Note:* Choose the correct <u>lysis kit</u> for optimal homogenization.
- 2. Cut the sample and place into the buffer-filled tubes (Figure 1).
- 3. Close the tubes tightly and place into the Bullet Blender. **Note:** Confirm the compatibility of the <u>contact</u> <u>plate</u> with the tubes (RINO/EPPENDORF) used.
- 4. Set the speed and time on the Bullet Blender (Table 1). Press "Start", and wait for the run to complete.

| Bullet Blender Model | Settings         |
|----------------------|------------------|
| BB5E-Pro             | Speed 12; Time 5 |

- 5. Remove the tubes and visually inspect the samples to confirm complete homogenization (Figure 2). **Note:** Foaming in the sample tubes may be observed after homogenization.
- 6. If homogenization is satisfactory, proceed with the downstream steps.

**Figure 1**: Pre-homogenization

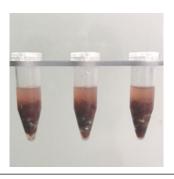


Figure 2: Post-homogenization



Homogenization verification

